

## **Erik Sebusch**

### **Partner**

Erik Sebusch joined CMEA as a Partner in 2010, bringing more than 15 years of investment experience as both a venture capitalist, entrepreneur, and a limited partner to the firm. Before joining CMEA, Erik spent nearly 10 years promoting innovation, investing and making strategic venture investments for UPS. The UPS Pension Plan has investments in General Partnerships where Erik's focus included LBO, VC, distressed and real estate.

Prior to that, Erik worked in the UPS Strategy Group's venture capital arm, where he was responsible for taking equity positions in startups and co-investing with venture capitalists in seed to early stage portfolio companies. Erik built an extensive network of fellow VCs, entrepreneurs, research labs, and angel investors. Prior to UPS, he spent 10 years working as a financial consultant for Merrill Lynch and in private practice for High Net Worth Clients.

Erik serves on numerous boards including CEO Ventures and American Security Challenge and is Chair of the Innovation Advisory Committee for the SouthEast Emergency Response Network (SEERN) - one of the former information sharing pilots launched by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Erik was a member of the Institutional Limited Partnership Association and served on their Technology Steering Committee.